

State of New Mexico

Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2004-011

ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON IGNITION INTERLOCK TECHNOLOGY AND DEPLOYMENT

WHEREAS, the Citizens of New Mexico, their families and children continue to be plagued by the realities of persons driving while intoxicated;

WHEREAS, existing and evolving ignition interlock technologies present an opportunity to reduce the incidences of DWI by immobilizing motor vehicles that intoxicated persons are attempting to operate; and

WHEREAS, the issue of DWI and use of technology to prevent it are of such great importance to the Citizens of New Mexico that it is imperative that a task force be established to examine the technological opportunities and develop recommendations for implementation of technology for combating DWI.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in this office by the Constitution and Laws of New Mexico, hereby create the Governor's Task Force on Ignition Interlock Technology and Deployment, (hereinafter "the Task Force").

This Task Force is established for the purpose of:

- 1. Surveying existing and potential interlock technologies, including technologies used in other jurisdictions;
- 2. Recommending strategies for ensuring the effective use of interlock devices in the New Mexico criminal justice system, where allowed or mandated by law now or in the future:
- 3. Examining the feasibility and desirability of broadly integrating the use of interlock technology among the general driving public, including matters of cost, effectiveness and underlying legal and public policy issues; and
- 4. Preparing and delivering a written report on its findings and recommendations, including an implementation plan, to the Governor by December 01, 2004.

The membership of the Task Force shall include:

- 1. Members of the New Mexico Legislature;
- 2. Representatives of Law Enforcement at the state, county and local levels;

- 3. Representatives of the criminal justice system including a district attorney, a public defender, and a member of the judiciary;
- 4. Representatives of the manufacturers and developers of interlock technologies;
- 5. Consumer and citizen advocate groups such as the ACLU;
- 6. Representatives of auto manufacturers and sellers;

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- 7. A representative of a DWI policy advocacy group; and
- 8. Other members as the Governor deems necessary or desirable.

The Governor shall select a Chair from the Taskforce membership.

THIS ORDER supersedes any other previous orders, proclamations, or directives in conflict. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as it is rescinded by the Governor.

REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 17th DAY OF MARCH, 2004

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

BILL RICHARDSON GOVERNOR

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